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7 Accused in Plot To Kill Officials

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PHILADELPHIA — Seven members of a Negro revolutionary group were under arrest or sought on warrants yesterday in plots for the murder of top U.S. and city officials and the poisoning of Philadelphia policemen.

Two were arrested yesterday and a third was sought in a plan by the Revolutionary Action Movement to murder President Johnson, FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, Mayor James H. J. Tate, District Attorney Arlen Specter and Police Commissioner Frank Rizzo.

Three of four other RAM members were already under arrest in connection with a plot to poison policemen in the event of a Negro riot.

Both plots were disclosed by informants who are members of RAM. The extremist group reportedly has sympathies with Red China.